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**FORMER FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER SENIOR COUNSEL  
JOINS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Honolulu – John F. Peyton, Jr., director, Hawaii Department of Public Safety (DPS), today announced that Tom Read, former senior counsel for the Federal Detention Center in Honolulu, has been named offender management administrator for the DPS Corrections division.

“Tom brings a unique set of skills, talents and experience to our department,” said Peyton. “His primary job will be to help us evaluate, review and modify many of our Corrections Division policies.” Peyton added that Read will also work closely with the Attorney General’s office in litigation documents and procedures.

Read retired from the U.S. Department of Justice on September 30, 2004, after 28 years of service. He received his Law Degree from the Jones School of Law at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama and his BA from the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

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